Queen's Head, Stockwell - news and discussion

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Nov 30, 2015 #31

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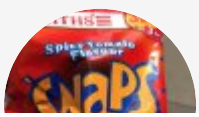
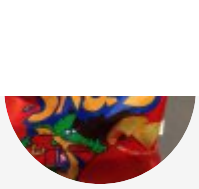
The Queens Head in Stockwell gets new owners and a makeover – photos



Dec 4, 2015 #32

Just went for a couple. Nice for a couple of pints but will be better when they get



gdubz
Hashtaggin'

the kitchen in - they apparently have a minimal waste/sustainable ethos. Staff also v friendly but then got home and looked on Internet and that seems to be a "corporate value" of the (small pub) company that owns it. The previous lot never felt hidebound by that....

brixtonblade and editor

cuppa tee
Well-Known Member

Dec 4, 2015 #33

> gdubz said:
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Ooh.....will pop in just before chucking out for a spot of "minesweeping" in that case

[only kidding]

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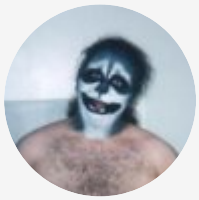
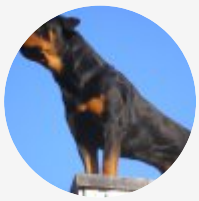


aussw9
Well-Known Member

Dec 5, 2015 #34

Got to say I liked to focus on local beers... Enjoyed a few scoops there and a the marquis of lorne last night.



twistedAM
Left Of The Dial

Dec 6, 2015 #35

> editor said:
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I like that picture as it reminds me of Hopper's Nighthawks. Nice colours.

editor and Winot

Mar 1, 2016 #36

steve belfast
New Member

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Simon was a good lad and made me welcome as did everyone else, I was only over from Belfast to work on the Rugby World Cup for 8 months but made a few good mates there. I ended up at a few after parties in the local area and had a great time.

I doubt the new company that have bought it over will be staying open to all hours and having the same madness or local crowd.

The best pub in London never mind Brixton has gone!!

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Mar 1, 2016 #39

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hiraethified

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It's got near 1970s opening hours. I miss the Queens so much, especially in the week where there's barely anywhere left to go late.

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cuppa tee
Well-Known Member

Mar 1, 2016 #40

> editor said:
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1970's prices would be nice.....did pubs stay shut on sunday in the 70's though..... my dad used to go missing btween 12 and 2 and we all thought thats where he'd gone.

Ms T
Honey-coloured ramparts

Mar 2, 2016 #41

Apparently Simon is DJing somewhere in Loughborough Junction tonight for those missing the Queen's Head.

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peterkro
Lots of living to do it's getting late.
R.I.P.

Mar 2, 2016 #42

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I drank in the New Queens through out the late seventies and eighties when Louie and Shirl were in charge believe me it was very seldom closed they'd fuck off to bed and the punters would serve themselves and put the money in the till.It was the best pub in Brixton for a long time a black pub with a swirl of squatters on top.

Last edited: Mar 2, 2016

editor and Thimble Queen

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editor
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Mar 2, 2016 #43

> Ms T said:
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Yes he is

editor
hiraethified

Sep 29, 2016 #44

Look what they've done to the Queen's, ma

The Queen's Head

SpamMisery
Pretty comfortable here right under your skin

Sep 29, 2016 #45

Looks really nice now. They've clearly put some thought into the refurb

Badgers

Ol Nick
beer in Brixton

Sep 30, 2016 #46

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It's generational change. Gen Y youngsters don't really like scruffy pubs. Gen X middle-agesters don't get out as much.
It's also tourism. People come to Brixton (fringes) looking for something special these days. They're on a night out so they'll pay up. There's more money in catering to them than to local custom.
Some places bend with the wind: Effra Hall, The Trinners, The Dogstar in its way. A very few just keep going as they were.

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twistedAM and editor

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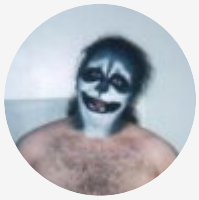
Sep 30, 2016 #47

God, I really really really miss the old Queen's Head. There's nowhere left to go in the week now if you want a late beer.

DietCokeGirl



aussw9

Oct 3, 2016 #48

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Oct 3, 2016 #49

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I wish them every success, but the area is now without any late pubs at all in the week and that's a real shame. The old Queen's was a real community music pub and, like Kaff, I'm missing it one hell of a lot.

aussw9

editor
hiraethified

Jul 10, 2018 #50

So it seems that the pub has changed hands again, with talk of the new owners introducing "more live music." But they've already cancelled the monthly Sisters of Reggae DJ slot while telling one local that they want to be more of a gastropub. The website hasn't changed yet. Anyone have any more info?

Boy, I miss the old Queen's Head.

snowy_again
Slush

Jul 10, 2018 #51

sisters of reggae have moved to the ritzy haven't they?

editor
hiraethified

Jul 10, 2018 #52

> snowy_again said:
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> sisters of reggae have moved to the ritzy haven't they?

They've been playing there for ages as well as doing a regular slot at the Queen's Head.

DietCokeGirl
Fishing in the rivers of life

Jul 11, 2018 #53

It's been closed since last Friday but open again tonight showing the football. Since the reopening/referb it's always been pretty dead. The Marques of Lorne on the other end of the street seems to be thriving.

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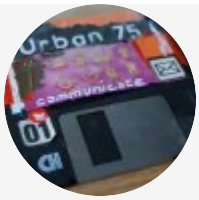

editor
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Aug 24, 2018 #54

Blimey - the place appears to be reverting to something closer to what it was before it got gastro'd.

Apparently it can stay open till 4am in the week, and they've got a soundsystem playing there next month:

The website hasn't changed though.

DietCokeGirl

lefteri
Well-Known Member

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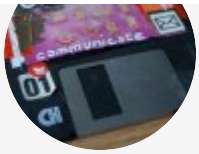
finally some good news in brixton!

editor

Feb 24, 2019 #56



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This is quite big news The Queen's Head in Brixton goes 100% vegan, with animal-free beers and food

dynamicbaddog

editor
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May 13, 2024 #57

It's now totally boarded up with what looks like fire damage to one window. Photos on Buzz tomorrow.

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